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DEPTEL 290, February 2 implies public announcement of military assistance agreements with Salvador Nicaragua and Honduras will be made when Salvador accepts. It is suggested that unless other considerations are overriding announcement be deferred until after Caracas meeting since prior announcement would doubtless be used there by Guatemalans to claim United States was preparing for armed intervention in Guatemala.

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